

as compared to the previous year are given in the Statement attached.

(d) With the increasing trend of daily commuters in North Concourse, the earnings will improve.

Statement

Period	Earnings from			
	Cigarette Stall No.3 Rs.	Cold Drinks Stall No.7 Rs.	Cold Drinks Stall No.9 Rs.	Tea Stall No.17 Rs.
After Shifting of stalls in March, 1997				
March, 1997	3,906.00	3,811.00	5,995.00	2,526.00
April, 1997	2,273.00	4,233.00	5,798.00	2,504.00
May, 1997	3,031.00	8,138.00	7,772.00	2,893.00
June, 1997	1,119.00	6,816.00	6,441.00	2,720.00
Earnings during corresponding months of 1996 (before shifting)				
March, 1996	8,738.00	6,093.00	9,423.00	6,687.00
April, 1996	8,632.00	5,603.00	10,272.00	5,829.00
May, 1996	11,734.00	8,086.00	12,768.00	9,556.00
June, 1996	9,619.00	6,604.00	10,407.00	7,875.00

Misuse of Ladies Compartments by Men

1326. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaints have been received from lady passengers regarding misuse of ladies compartments by men;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether National Womens' Commission has made any representation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

New Railway Projects

1327. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of new railway projects on which construction work is likely to be started in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year and Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total amount likely to be incurred on these projects alongwith the estimated cost of each project; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The following new projects in Madhya Pradesh are likely to be started during the current financial year :-

New Lines

1. Lalitpur-Satna and Rewa-Singrauli
2. Bishrampur-Ambikapur

The projects likely to be taken up in the remaining years of the Ninth Five Year Plan are not known.

(b) and (c) The details are as under :

(Rs. in Crores)			
Name of Project	Total amount likely to be incurred during 1997-98	Anticipated Cost	Target for Completion
1	2	3	4

New Line

1. Lalitpur-Satna & Rewa-Singrauli	0.01	925	The work will be taken up after the requisite clearances are obtained and the land is made available by the State Government.
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1	2	3	4
2.	Bishrampur- 0.10 Ambikapur	40	The work will be taken up after the requisite clearances are obtained and the land is made available by the State Government.

Telephone Facility in Bihar

1328. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided or propose to provide telephone facility in all the Panchayats and Police Stations of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which such facilities are likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) Policy of the Government is to provide telephone facility to all the villages including Panchayat villages. There is no policy to provide telephones in police stations and panchayat offices but the same is provided on demand basis. However, in some cases VPTs are opened in Panchayat Office also, as panchayat offices are one of the places where VPTs are installed.

[English]

Survey for Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli-Vaijnath Rail Line

1329. SHRI SURESH R. JADHAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the final location survey for about 90 kms. of Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli-Vaijnath line in Maharashtra has been completed;

(b) whether further survey work is pending for want of clearance of the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government for early completion of the final location survey of the whole project?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The survey has been taken up.

(c) Adequate funds have been provided to expedite the survey. However, Final Location Survey for a 275

kms. long new line takes time as it involves considerable amount of field investigations and collection of engineering and traffic data.

[Translation]

Recruitment of Doordarshan Cameraman

1330. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry had made a request to Union Public Service Commission in 1995 for making recruitment to the post of Doordarshan Cameraman;

(b) whether the Commission had issued an advertisement in this regard; and

(c) if so, the progress made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Commission advertised the post in leading newspapers and the Employment News on 28.10.1995. The Commission have indicated that the case is likely to be finalised by September, 1997.

Construction of Link Roads in U.P. with World Bank assistance

1331. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has formulated any scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities in the State with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, whether link roads are proposed to be constructed in all the villages of Uttar Pradesh within three years under the proposed plan; and

(c) if so, the present status of the above mentioned proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) :

(a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Amendment to Patent Laws

1332. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the US Government is pressuring India